2017-2018 Knights of Columbus Family of the Year

For their strong family values, devotion to the Catholic faith and service to our Parish, Maggie and Jim Lancy were named the 2017-2018 Knights of Columbus Family of the Year. This annual award is given to a Knights family who has served as an inspiration to the parish, community and Council by supporting and strengthening Christian family life.

According to the Lancys, “The Eucharistic Ministry is especially dear to our hearts, not only at church, but in bringing communion to the home bound. They are so appreciative of this gift!”

For the Knights, the Lancys were very important members of the kitchen team that prepared and served the successful Knights’ dinners. They also assisted during our Council’s organization of this year’s state Knights’ convention.

Other examples of the Lancy’s devotion to our parish include volunteering at the thrift store, Cinco de Mayo, and the parish golf tournaments. Additionally, Jim is one of the coordinators of our Traveling Madonna program.

Congratulations, Maggie and Jim. You are an inspiration to our parish.

Other News from Our Knights...

A New Scholarship Program—The Knights of Columbus has established a new scholarship program to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. armed forces. The program will distribute $1 million in scholarship money to the Archdiocese for the Military Services. These funds, in turn, will help produce a new generation of much-needed Catholic chaplains to minister to U.S. military personnel and their families.

According to Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, “The U.S. military archdiocese, which supplies Catholic chaplains, estimates that it needs 800 priests to fully serve all of the Catholic men and women in uniform today, but they are only able to supply 280 – barely a third of the number needed.”

Our Parish’s Knights’ Assembly will collect donations to the chaplain scholarship fund before and after all Masses on Saturday, November 10, and Veterans Day, November 11. Please be generous.

November Pancake Breakfast—The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 11, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in Kuzy Hall. Menu items are pancakes, sausages, coffee, and juice. Cost is $5 for adults, and $3 for children age 12 and under.
Lord, I also wish to see. Stewards seek God’s will and His vision. We desire to serve the Lord, to follow in Jesus’ footsteps on our earthly journey. Attempting to follow Jesus, we often do so blindly because we cannot see what lies before us, what the future holds. We pray, try to follow; our vision is blurred.

Our blindness is sometimes self-inflicted. We choose not to see, at least not clearly.

Pride may impair our vision. “We must be firmly convinced that we have nothing of our own, except our vices and sins. We must all be on our guard against pride and empty boasting and beware of worldly or natural wisdom.” – Saint Francis of Assisi

Guilt can also blind our way. “And as you summon me, make me know in my depths that even while I ran from my guilt, you were already waiting for me in the desert.”

Deception and self-centered, less than objective thinking, may hinder our ability to see life through God’s eyes. “Whatever God says to us through the reading, and however we respond, we must take what we receive in the Word of God into our daily lives and allow it to change us. Otherwise, we deceive ourselves into believing we are following him simply because we have performed the act of reading the Bible.”

Stewards strive to see clearly through eyes of faith. Formed as Stewards of Christ, risking disapproval, facing ridicule and humiliation, yet bearing our cross and proclaiming Jesus’ ways as our ways, can bring us clarity. God’s ways become our ways, His will becomes our will.

“Right now I am being washed clean and wrung out. The fact that I once thought I knew what life was about would make me laugh, if I could laugh. All my former certainties lie exposed. I remember fighting stubbornly to prove myself right about things, and believing that I was right. I recall everything I took for granted. What was that life I was leading? Behind the facade, behind the image of the person I thought myself to be, is there a truth worth knowing?”

1 Peace and Good by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.
2 Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before by Sonja Corbitt and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
3 Stars at Night: When Darkness Unfolds as Light by Paula D’Arcy

~Carole Drake
Pastoral Assistant and Outreach
The subject of blindness appears several times in the Bible. Today is one of them. A blind man and a believer have a lot in common.

Lacking the faculty of sight, the blind man allows himself to be guided by sounds and words. Believers similarly lack the ability to see God. We do not see Him, but we can detect His passage along the path of our lives. The sounds that direct our steps are the events that have occurred in history. The Word we hear is the record of Jesus’ life and teaching.

The blind man moves by touching, feeling, letting himself be guided by a guide or a cane that protects him from the dangers he cannot see. For believers, it is the Lord Who guides and directs us.

Blindness generates the development of other senses. The faith of believers similarly develops other capacities, which the Holy Spirit causes to grow and bear fruit.

Those who lack faith are spiritually blind; they do not see, hear, or allow themselves to be guided by the Lord. Those who have faith do each day what the blind man, Bartimaeus, does in today’s Gospel: they ask God’s compassion to help them see, hear and follow His Word.

The blind man in the Gospel cries out to Jesus for compassion. What is compassion? It is the understanding of another's pain or misfortune with the desire to mitigate the suffering. Compassion is not static; it leads directly to a loving effort to help the one who is suffering resolve the source of his distress.

When Jesus asks the blind man, “What do you want me to do for you?” he asks the Lord to cure his affliction: "Master, I want to see." Acting from compassion, Jesus immediately helps him to resolve the source of his distress by curing his blindness. But that is not the end of the subject, for the Gospel tells us that as soon as the blind man receives his sight he follows Jesus on the way. Similarly, we must ask Jesus again and again for His help and understanding in relieving our human blindness and strengthening our faith so that we have the capacity to follow Him on our way through life.

El tema de la ceguera aparece varias veces en la Biblia y hoy es una de ellas. Hay mucha cercanía entre un ciego y un creyente:

El ciego al no tener la visión material se deja guiar por los sonidos y por las palabras. También el creyente está en una aparente falta de visión de Dios. No le vemos pero podemos detectar su paso por el camino de nuestra vida. Los sonidos que dirigen nuestros pasos son los sucesos que han ocurrido en la Historia. La Palabra que se nos dice es la de Jesús a lo largo del tiempo.

Cuando no vemos tenemos que movernos tocando, tanteando, dejándonos guiar por un lazarillo o por un bastón que nos libre de los peligros en nuestro caminar diario. Es el Señor quien nos guía y nos dirige.

La invidencia genera el desarrollo de otros sentidos. La vida del creyente desarrolla otras capacidades que el Espíritu Santo hace crecer y fructificar.

Pero existe también la otra ceguera espiritual de quien no ve, de quien no oye, de quien no se deja guiar. Es la ceguera de aquellos que tienen sensibilidad espiritual pero que no han percibido que Jesús es el que pasa por el camino de sus vidas. Todos conocemos personas buenas, sensibles, capaces de actos de amor y hacederos de buenas obras, pero que no han parado al Señor que pasa por delante de su propia existencia. La vida cristiana es hacer constantemente, casi cada día, lo que hizo nuestro ciego del Evangelio de hoy: llamar a Dios para que tenga compasión de nosotros. Dos veces le grita el ciego a Jesús que tenga compasión de él.

¿Qué es la compasión?

Tener compasión o compadecerse es compartir con alguien sus desgracias sean del tipo que sean. Pero la compasión no es algo estático sino que el compadecerse nos lleva a buscar junto con el que sufre la posible solución a sus problemas. Cuando el ciego le pide a Jesús que se compadezca de él, lo que está haciendo es urgir a Jesús para que haga algo para sacarlo de su ceguera.

Ser compasivo no es ”tener pena” sino ponerse en camino con quien te encuentres en tu camino demandándote comprensión y ayuda.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist.
As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

_Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía.
Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros._
**EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS**

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday**
- 7:00 pm RCIA Scanlan, FL2
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour Hurricane
- 10:00 am Everyday God - Nov. 5 and 19 Scanlan, FL2

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 am Marian Hour Kuzy
- 12-4 pm Bridge Group Kuzy
- 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Kuzy
- 7:00 pm CCD Scanlan, FL2

**First Tuesday**
- 6:30 pm Women’s Group (Sept-June) Kuzy
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Sept - June ) Kuzy, FL2

**Second Tuesday**
- 1:30 pm Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins 160N 200E

**Wednesday**
- 10:30 am Bible Study Scanlan, FL3
- 12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
- 6:30 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Kuzy, FL2
- 7:00 pm Classes Bíblicas Scanlan, FL3
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour & Benediction

**Thursday**
- 9:00 am Way of the Cross of the Unborn

**Second Thursday**
- 1:30 pm Mass at Sterling Court, St. George 324N 1680E

**Third Thursday**
- 6:30 pm 4th Degree K of C Kuzy, FL2

**Friday**
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour, Spanish

**First Friday**
- 8:00 am Anointing of the Sick at Mass

**Last Friday**
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins

**Saturday**
- 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way Church

**First Saturday**
- 8:00 am Mass in Honor of Our Lady
- 9:15 am Walk for Life (Oct-May) Bluff & 600S

**After last Friday**
- 6:00 am Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass

**First Weekend**
- At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

**Third Weekend**
- At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

**Sunday**
- 9:00 am CCD Scanlan, FL2
- 11:00 a.m CCD Scanlan, FL2
- 5:00 pm Rosary

**First Weekend**
- At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection

**Third Weekend**
- At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

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**Our Sanctuary Candle**
burns this week in memory of

**MIDGE STEWART**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 10/27**
- 5:00 pm    ✝ Alfred Jankus by Barbara
- ✝ Ken Odette
- ✝ Ray Odette
- ✝ JoElyn Brotherton
- ✝ Marilyn Hutchinson by Alex Sky
  All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm    (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 10/28**
- 9:00 am    LaVonne Emerson
- 11:00 am   Grace Parrish
- 1:00 pm    (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 10/29**
- 8:00 am    ✝ Joseph Mezzelo

**Tuesday 10/30**
- 8:00 am    ✝ Bob Kowalski
  Gary & Gina Nazareno—Wedding Anniversary
- ✝ Restituta Valencia

**Wednesday 10/31**
- 8:00 am    ✝ Kim Eardley
- 6:00 pm    Antoine Gide Bedard by Nedje Douyon
- 8:00 pm    (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Thursday 11/1—The Solemnity of All Saints**
- 8:00 am    ✝ Kim Eardley
- 6:00 pm    (Spanish) Pro Populo
- 8:00 pm    (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 11/2**
- 8:00 am    All Souls by Cy and Margaret
ATTENDANCE

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, National Vocation Awareness Week

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (10/14)…………………………..$ 9,813
Capital Improvement Project (September)
Renovation and Improvement Fund …….$ 286,207
Renovation Fund Collections ………….$ 3,997

K of C Fundraiser
Dixie Direct books will be on sale after all weekend Masses beginning November 3. The 2019 books will cost $35. Please buy your book from our Knights of Columbus council. Proceeds from the sale are a major fundraiser for the Knights.

Parish Mission
Facilitated by Tracy Earl Welliver
To be rescheduled

This Weekend’s Special Collection Benefits Congregation of the Holy Spirit
(Also known as Spiritans or Holy Spirit Fathers)

Evangelization—Justice—Peace. For 300 years, through education and community service, Spiritans have helped the oppressed, disadvantaged, and marginalized. This weekend, Father William Smith will speak at all Masses regarding the Spiritans mission in the United States and across the globe.

Do You Knit or Crochet?
The Prayer Shawl Ministry of the Saint George Catholic Women’s Group needs volunteers who love to knit or crochet. Prayer shawls and laptop blankets are given to those who need the warmth of prayer and God’s loving comfort in times of grief, illness or distress. The prayer shawl is filled with prayers; every stitch is a prayer for the person who is covered with the blanket. The Women’s Group has received many Thank You notes expressing gratitude for their shawls.

For more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact Jeannette Machado at 435-628-2226. Yarn is provided.

Next weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects
If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through online giving.

Mass In Honor of Our Lady
Join fellow parishioners at Mass in Honor of Our Lady at 8:00 am on the first Saturday, November 3

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule
8:00 am, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, November 1

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 28

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Observances for the Week of October 28—Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Priesthood Sunday; Thursday: All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation); Friday: All Souls; Saturday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, National Vocation Awareness Week

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Pro-Life “Walk for Life”
1st Saturday - November 3

The Pro-Life Ministry’s monthly “Walk for Life” is Saturday, November 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, at the corner of Bluff Street and 600 South.

What a great opportunity to offer up a sacrifice for the cleansing of the Church and at the same time for the protection of the tiny babies in the womb. If you can’t stand, bring a folding chair. If you can’t stay for 2 hours, invite a friend to take your place when you leave. We need a good turnout. Please come and remember to bring your Rosary. All for Jesus, Amen!

“Caminata Por la Vida”
Sábado, 3 de Noviembre

La "Caminata por la vida" mensual del ministerio Pro-Vida se reanuda el 3 de Noviembre, de 9:30 a 11:30 am, en la esquina de Bluff Street y 600 South.

Qué gran oportunidad para ofrecer un sacrificio por la limpieza de la Iglesia y al mismo tiempo para la protección de los bebés pequeños en el útero. Si no puedes estar parado, trae una silla plegable. Si no puedes quedarte por 2 horas, invita a un amigo a tomar tu lugar. Necesitamos una buena participación. Por favor ven.

Jueves
1 de Noviembre

Horario de misa
del día santo
8:00 am
6:00 pm
8:00 pm (español)

Caballeros de Colon
Recaudación de Fondos

Libros de cupones de descuento (Dixie Direct Books) estarán a la venta después de todas las misas de fin de semana, iniciando en el 3 de Noviembre. El libro de cupones costará $35. Por favor compre sus cupones de descuento a través del consejo de los Caballeros de Colon. Lo recaudado del libro de cupones servirá para las actividades de los Caballeros de Colon.

Colecta Especial este fin de Semana
Congregación del Espíritu Santo

(También se conocen como Espiritanos o Padres del Espíritu Santo)

La evangelización, la justicia, la paz. Durante 300 años, a través de la educación y el servicio comunitario, los Espiritanos han ayudado a los oprimidos, desfavorecidos y marginados a superar los problemas que hacen que cada día sea una lucha. El padre William Smith hablará en todas las misas sobre la misión de los Espiritanos en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo.

La segunda colecta próximo fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.

Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora
Únase con sus feligreses a la misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora a las 8:00 am el primer sábado, 3 de noviembre

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